

# Georgia's Kinship Navigator Program



The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services has launched the Kinship Navigator Program, in direct response to the increasing number of grandparents, relatives, and other caregivers who have assumed responsibility for raising another relatives' child/ren. As of 2013, sixteen (16%) of all children in care are placed with kin.

The Kinship Navigator Program serves as a one stop shop for information and referral services to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are currently raising child/ren.



The Kinship Navigator Program is located at the Department of Human Services state office, where the Program Manager is housed. The Kinship Navigator Program has 15 Regional Kinship Navigators that will be located in each of the Division of Children and Family Services regions, throughout the State of Georgia.

The longevity of any family's participation in the Kinship Navigator Program is solely dependent upon the individual and the scope of their needs. The Kinship Navigator Program is designed to assist the Kinship caregiver at any junction in the caregiver/child relationship. Ultimately, Georgia the Kinship Navigator Program would like to see all the families that come in contact with the program to remain stable, well supported, and thriving.

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